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Inventor Application of

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For : COMPOSITE, ITS USE, AND
METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are being pursuant to the provisions of 37
CFR 1.112 in response to the Office Action of November 15, 2002

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 22 as follow

22. (Amended) A composite material for forming a liquid-retaining layer in a hygiene
article or a medical product, comprising:
a first layer of substantially continuous staple fibers with a diameter of 15 to 35
 μm ;
a second film layer; and